GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR HOSPITAL PROJECTS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government for hospital projects in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to reserve beds for the poor in private hospitals; and

(c) if so, the details of the percentage thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): `Health is a State subject under the Constitution of India.It is the responsibility of the respective State Government to provide financial assistance for hospital projects keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources. However, for upgrading secondary health care systems, the following seven States have been provided with World Bank Assistance under the State Health Systems Projects:-

State	Project Outlay
Andhra Pradesh	Rs.698.00 crores
West Bengal	Rs.698.00 crores
Karnataka	Rs. 546.00 crores
Punjab	Rs. 425.00 crores
Orissa	Rs. 415.57 crores
Maharashtra	Rs. 727.00 crores
Uttar Pradesh	US $ 110 Million

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.